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Kalama boil-water advisory ends; customers again have water service

OLYMPIA — The City of Kalama is advising all water customers that it is no longer necessary to boil drinking water. Test results showed no total coliform bacteria in the water.

A major water main break drained the city's primary storage reservoir early Monday, leaving customers without water. The city has restored water service to all customers and the water meets safe drinking water standards.

"We have fixed the main break and again have water in our reservoirs," said Carl McCrary, Kalama's public works director. "We completed water quality sampling and are pleased that the results allow us to lift the boil water advisory."

Customers who have shut off or not used fixtures, water fountains, ice machines, soda machines and similar equipment over the past several days should flush the fixture or equipment until there is a change in water temperature before putting it back into service.

Customers with questions may call the city at 360-673-3706 or [check the city's Web site](http://www.cityofkalama.com) (www.cityofkalama.com).

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